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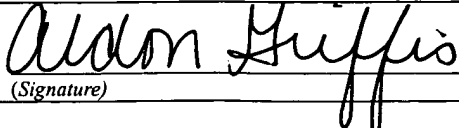
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2002, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks respectfully are requested.

Claims 1 to 21 are pending. A marked version of claim 10 showing the amendment is attached as Exhibit A.

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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I. AMENDMENT

{Please amend claim 10 to read as follows:}

6¹ 10. (Amended) A substantially pure nucleic acid molecule encoding an Mcl-1 polypeptide, the nucleic acid molecule comprising nucleotides 1727 to 3884 of SEQ ID NO:1; or a nucleic acid molecule complementary thereto.